Increase in the Prices of Bulk Drugs

2434. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Mintstry has increased the prices of bulk drugs recently;

(b) if so, what are the names of the drugs whose prices have been increased in May, June and July, 1989;

(c) what was the price of each drug before the increase and what is the price of each as on 31st July, 1989 and what is the percentage increase in each case; and

(d) what are the therapeutic use of each drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (d) :—

Name of the drug	Unit	Maximum sale price as on 31-7-89	Price before revision	Percentage increase	Therapeutic use of the drug
		Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.		
Sodium PAS	Kg.	151.00	138.00	9.42	Tuberclausis
Solphedimidine	Kg.	278.00	271.00	2.58	Used for infections of the urinary tract respiratory infections & trachoma.
Rifampicin	Kg.	3500.00	2500.00	40.00	Antibiotics
Ibuprofen	Kg.	502.00	400.00	25.50	Antirhewmatic
Xylocaine (Lidocaine)	Kg.	410.00	281.00	45.91	Anesthetics
Sulphacetamide	Kg.	362.00	335.00	5.07	Ophthalmological preparations
Sulphacetamide Sodium	Kg.	247.00	240.00	2.02	
Hydroxy Ethyl Theophylline	Kg.	414.00	354.00	16.95	Anti Asthmatic and enteric antiseptics.
Terbutaline Sulphate	Kg.	22660.00	..	..	Anti-Asthamatic an enteric antiseptics.
Dihoxanide Furoate	Kg.	472.00	416.56	13.31	Antiameobics
Levamisole Hcl	Kg.	2369.00	..	..	Anti-helmintip

Production of Tetracycline, Oxytetracycline etc.

2435. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tetracycline Oxytetracycline, Chloroquin, Betamethasone and its salts Dexamethasone and Glybenclamide are being produced in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers of each drug;

(c) what is the licensed capacity sanctioned to each producer of each drug;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry are monitoring the production of these drugs;

(e) if so, what was the production of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) what is the stage from which each of these drugs is produced;

(g) what was the price initially fixed for each drug under DPCO, 1979 and what is the price fixed under DPCO, 1987;

(h) when was the price of each drug fixed and whether prices of any drugs were revised in between; and

(i) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Names of producers to the extent available are given in enclosed Statement I (*See* below).

(c) Details of industrial approvals, such as names of companies and licensed capacities are published regularly by India Investment Centre in their monthly newsletter copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Production of these drugs during the last three years is given below:—

Name of drug	A/C Unit	Production		
		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Tetracycline	T	227.39	184.04	210.22
Oxytetracycline	T	142.14	75.85	120.62
Dexamethasone	Kgs.	248.99	321.18	238.00
Betamethasone	Kgs.	751.37	824.00	858.00
Chloroquine	T	185.00	177.60	140.10
Glybenclamide	T	0.86	1.30	2.05

(f) Tetracycline, Oxytetracycline and Glybenclamide are produced from basic stages. Dexamethasone and Chloroquine are produced from intermediate stages while Betamethasone is produced from basic as well as intermediate stages.

(g) to (i) Details are given in Statement II (*See* below).

Statement-I

Name of drug/Name of Producers

Tetracycline

1. DPL
2. Cyanamide
3. Synbiotics

Oxytetracycline

1. IDPL
2. Pfizer

Betamethasone

1. Glindia Ltd.
£2. Tamil Nadu Dadha
$3. Cadila Labs.
*4. Lupin Labs.

*Not producing since 1987-88.
£Not producing since 1986-87.

Dexamethasone

1. Merind
2. Cadila Labs.
3. *Lupin Labs.
5. Ranbaxy Labs.
6. Bayer (India) Ltd.
7. Qure Drugs
8. Indian Pharma Chem.

Chloroquine

1. IDPL
2. BIL
3. BEC Chemicals
4. Suneeta Labs.

Glybenclamide

1. Hoechst India Ltd.

* Not producing since 1986-87.

Statement-II

Sl.No.	Name of bulk drug	A/C Unit	Price fixed under DPCO, 1979 with date (Rs. Ps.)	Price fixed under DPCO, 1987 with date (Rs. Ps.)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Tetracycline Hcl.	Kg.	729.68 (1-4-81)	Nil
			801.49 (9-7-82)	Nil
			971.00 (10-12-86)	Nil
2	Oxytetracycline Hcl	Kg.	736.49 (28-1-81)	822.00 (28-12-88)
			847.30 (13-7-82)	..
	Oxytetracycline Amphoteric base	Kg.	839.54 (28-1-81)	914.00 (28-12-88)
			920.44 (13-7-82)	..
	Oxyteracycline Calcium Copmplex.	Kg.	785.91 (28-1-81)	..
			851.86 (13-7-82)	..
3	Chloroquin Phosphate.	Kg.	476.00 (Pooled Price) (18-6-82)	679.00 (14-12-88)
			510.00 (Pooled Price) (1-6-84)	752.00 (10-3-89)
			544.00 (Pooled Price) (5-3-86)	..

1	2	3	4	5
	Betamethasone Alcohol . . .	gm.	113.34	144.19 (2-1-89)
	Betamethasone 17 valerate . . .	„	105.85	136.58 (2-1-89)
	Betamethasone D-Sodium Phosphate	„	126.23	144.58 (2-1-89)
5	Dexamethasone Pure	„	51.30	66.51 (14-12-88)
	Dexamethasone 21-Phosphate . . .	„	55.10	80.88 (14-12-88)
6	Glybenclamide	Kg.	2458.00 (17-11-83)	Price decontrolled

Import of Petro-Chemicals

2436. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of foreign exchange spent on import of petrochemicals during the years 1986, 1987, 1988 and so far during 1989; and

(b) what steps are being taken to reduce the imports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) As the import of petrochemicals is not centralised, precise figures of foreign exchange expenditure incurred on such imports are not available. It is however, estimated that the import bill for petrochemicals has progressively gone up from around Rs. 400 crores in 1986-87 to around Rs. 1000 crores in 1988-89.

(b) Additional capacities for the manufacture of various petrochemicals have been approved and are in the process of being established. This is a continuous process.

मध्य प्रदेश में खाना पकाने की गैस की सुविधा

2437. श्री अजीत जोगी :

कुमारी सईदा खातून :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय मध्य प्रदेश में कितने व्यक्ति एल०पी०जी० कनैक्शन की प्रतीक्षा सूची में हैं ;

(ख) इन व्यक्तियों को एल०पी०जी० कनेक्शन कब तक उपलब्ध करा दिये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश के सभी प्रमुख शहरों में एल०पी०जी० की सुविधा कब तक उपलब्ध करा दी जाएगी ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) 1 जुलाई, 1989 को मध्य प्रदेश में नये एल पी जी कनेक्शनों के लिए प्रतीक्षा